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3rd November 2023 Deputy Principal Report

Week 4

School signs

Our school is looking sharp with our new signage!
Thank you to Speedy Signs for the amazing service.

Kia Ora koutou katoa,

We have had another busy week here at school. It has been wonderful getting all the support recently for our fundraisers, a sincere thank you to all of you!

There have been some students away with tummy bugs lately, remember if your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting they need to stay home until they are well and at least 48 hours after the last symptom. Please see attached the infectious diseases information and exclusion list from the Ministry of Health for your reference. We are fortunate to have the wonderful team at Health Reporoa nearby. Please contact them on 3337301 for any health concerns.



Pool

Mrs Anna has been busy getting our school pool all ready and sparkly.

Next week students can bring their togs and towels for lunchtime swims

(weather permitting).

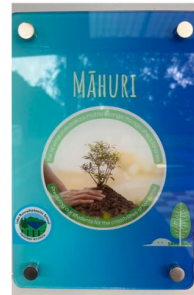
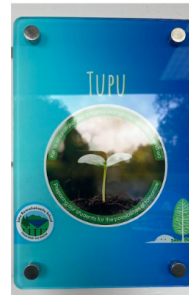
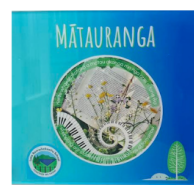
Regular class swimming lessons will commence after athletics is finished.

Athletics

Coming up in a couple weeks time we have our School Athletics on Tuesday 14th November. We cannot run this event without the help and support of our community. **We are after volunteers for the day** that can help with timing for running events and helping the teachers at each station. If you are able to volunteer your time on this day please contact Carla in the office, or let me know natalieg@lakerere.school.nz.

Parent evenings

This term we will be holding three parent evenings to explain our curriculum. There will be a literacy (reading/writing) night, numeracy (maths) night and an integrated curriculum/local curriculum night. These nights will be informative and showcase why and how we do things, as well as how you can help at home. I will also explain the New Zealand Curriculum refresh that the whole country is going through at the moment. I have scheduled these on Wednesday nights, 22nd, 29th Nov and 6th Dec. Put these dates in your calendar now!



Reminders:

- If you received a trophy at Pet Day or last year's prize giving please return these to school as we will need to engrave them for our 2023 recipients.
- Students can bring their togs and towels next week for swimming.
- Please ensure children have healthy snacks and water for morning tea. This helps their brain focus and is better fuel for their growing bodies.



PTA - Fishing Competition 2024

Entries are out for the 2024 fishing comp being held on the 13-14th January. Be quick as we can only accept 100 competitors. The main prize will go to the person who is closest to the average weight of all fish weighed in that section, (Adult or Child). In the event of a draw the winners name will be pulled from a hat.

1st Prize Average weight: Adult \$500, Children 12-18 yr \$250, 0-11yr \$100 voucher

Other prize categories: Longest Fish, Heaviest Fish, Longest Eel, plus spot prizes and more

Dates to Remember

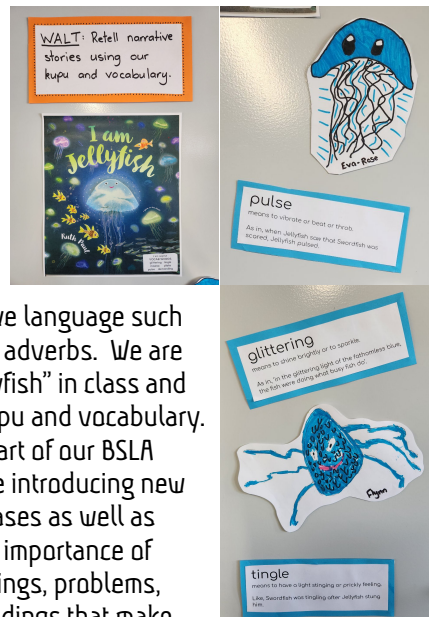
Tue 14 Nov	LRS Athletics
Tue 21 Nov	Cluster Athletics - Reporoa College
Wed 22 Nov	Parent curriculum evening
Tue 28 Nov	Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 29 Nov	Parent curriculum evening
Thu 30 Nov	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
Wed 6 Dec	Parent curriculum evening
11 - 15 Dec	Senior Camp
Tue 19 Dec	Celebration of Learning
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of school

MĀHURI

We have been focusing on narratives in our writing and reading. One of our focusses has been on using descriptive language such as adjectives and adverbs. We are reading "I am Jellyfish" in class and exploring all the kupu and vocabulary.

Every day as part of our BSLA programme we are introducing new words and phrases as well as discussing the importance of characters, settings, problems, solutions and endings that make sense.

Please remind your children to bring a water bottle and homework books daily.



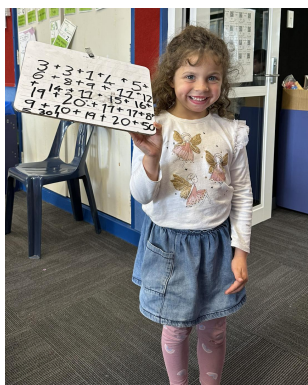
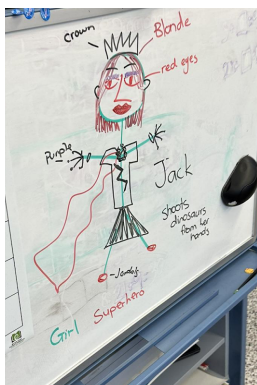
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Fact of the week:

The record for the long jump is held by Mike Powell: 29 ft.

Narrative Writing

Our focus in writing this term is Narrative writing. As a whole class, we learnt about one element of Narrative writing - Characters. We created a character and all the details that make up who they are. Each student got to say one detail and it was fun to see how the character turned out. We ended up with "Jack the Superhero" who can shoot dinosaurs out of his hands.



Problem-Solving

In mathematics, we have had a focus on problem-solving and explaining our mathematical thinking. The students felt real success when they figured out the answers and were able to explain what they did in order to figure out their answers.

They all loved to be challenged when I asked them if they could show me another way to work it out.

RAKAU

Why couldn't the sesame seed climb up the hill?
Because it was on a roll!



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Despite the lovely amount of rain we have had this week, Rakau have had a fantastic week of learning and finding new ways to blow off energy! We practised our dance skills this week instead of our daily running for athletics training.

A HUGE thank you to those who supported our Oxford Pie fundraiser. These will be delivered to school next Thursday.

Keep an eye out for information around pick-up times!

Have a safe and happy weekend!

Nga mihi, Rakau Class



Please put your hands together 🙌🙌🙌

Last week's certificates went to...



Elsie Pacey for showing sportsmanship and kindness.

Makenna Dyson for always trying her best and giving everything 100% effort.

Toby Marshall for being a good friend and role model in class.

DC Gulde for being a good friend and role model in class.

Riki-Lee Banfield and Josh Roberts for great perseverance during Narrative Writing.

Principal Certificate went to...

Lincoln Sharp for great manaakitanga



House Points

Each week we will be giving out a house cup to the house that's in the lead. Students can earn house points by following our school rules, being on task and even when they get caught being awesome.

Our house leaders are:

Tarawera - Connor McMillan & Josh Roberts

Kakaramaea - Holly Rogers & Ezekiel Poumako-Bartlett



Congratulations to our house winner

for last week.. **Tarawera!**

🥳 Caught Being Awesome of the week 🥳

"Caught Being Awesome" awards are given out to students of Lake Rerewhakaaitu School at playtime. Students can earn them by following our school values, being a good friend and following the school rules. These awards then go into either the senior or junior bucket, then at Fridays assemblies all get read out and one from each drawn out as our super star recipient.

Last week our Caught Being Awesome recipients were...

Junior - Stella Scott

Senior - Riki-Lee Banfield



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA
2024 Fishing Competition

1st Place Adults \$500 Cash
1st Place Youth \$250 cash
1st Place child \$100 voucher

Kindly sponsored by DKH Contracting LTD

Lots of spot prizes up for grabs
Raffles available at prize giving cash only

Date: Sat 13th & Sun 14th January
Time: Start 6am on 13th
Finish 3pm 14th
Followed by prize giving and dinner from 5pm on the 14th

Entry Fee: Adults \$25, Youth 12- 18 years \$15, Children 0- 11 years \$10
Get in quick! Limited entries

For more information contact Angela Robinson ph. 0275297615 or email: an.js.robinson@xtra.co.nz

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Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Rashes and skin infections				
Chickenpox 	Coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.	Fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.	10–21 days after being exposed.	1 week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have dried.
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Coughing, sneezing, and poor hand washing.	Fever, flu-like symptoms – rash on soles and palms and in the mouth.	3–5 days	Exclude until blisters have dried. If blisters able to be covered, and child feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.
Head lice (Nits)	Direct contact with an infested person's hair, and less commonly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.	Itchy scalp, especially behind ears. Occasionally scalp infections that require treatment may develop.	N/A	None, but ECC/school should be informed. Treatment recommended to kill eggs and lice.
Measles 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with an infected person. Highly infectious.	Runny nose and eyes, cough and fever, followed a few days later by a rash.	7–21 days	5 days after the appearance of rash. Non-immune contacts of a case may be excluded.
Ringworm	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Flat, ring-shaped rash.	4–6 weeks	None, but skin contact should be avoided.
Rubella (German Measles) 	Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with an infected person.	Fever, swollen neck glands and a rash on the face, scalp and body.	14–23 days	Until well and for 7 days from appearance of rash.
Scabies	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Itchy rash.	4–6 weeks (but if had scabies before it may develop within 1–4 days)	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment.
School sores (Impetigo)	Direct contact with infected sores.	Blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby sores.	Variable	Until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started AND keep all sores on exposed skin covered.
Slapped cheek (Human parvovirus infection) 	Coughing and sneezing. The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy.	Red cheeks and lace-like rash on body.	4–20 days	Unnecessary unless unwell.
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Campylobacter Cryptosporidium Giardia Salmonella 	Undercooked food, contaminated water. Direct spread from an infected person or animal.	Stomach pain, fever, nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	Campylobacter 1–10 days Cryptosporidium 1–12 days Giardia 3–25 days Salmonella 6–72 hours	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Cryptosporidium – do not use public pool for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped. Salmonella - Discuss exclusion of cases and contacts with public health service.
Hepatitis A 	Contaminated food or water, direct spread from an infected person.	Nausea, stomach pains, general sickness with jaundice (yellow skin) appearing a few days later.	15–50 days	7 days from the onset of jaundice.

* Seek further advice from a healthcare professional or public health service

Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Norovirus	Contact with secretions from infected people.	Nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Rotavirus 	Direct spread from infected person.	Nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Shigella 	Contaminated food or water, contact with an infected person.	Diarrhoea (may be bloody), fever, stomach pain.	12 hours–1 week	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
VTEC/STEC (Verocytotoxin- or shiga toxin-producing E. coli) 	Contaminated food or water, unpasteurised milk. Direct contact with animals or infected person.	High incidence of bloody diarrhoea, stomach pain. High rate of hospitalisation and complications.	2–10 days	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
Respiratory Infections				
Influenza and Influenza-like illness (ILI) 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with infected person.	Sudden onset of fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache.	1–4 days (average about 2 days)	Until well.
Streptococcal sore throat	Contact with secretions of a sore throat. (Coughing, sneezing etc.)	Headache, vomiting, sore throat. An untreated sore throat could lead to Rheumatic fever.	1–3 days	Exclude until well and/or has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.
Whooping cough (Pertussis) 	Coughing. Adults and older children can pass on the infection to babies.	Runny nose, persistent cough followed by "whoop", vomiting or breathlessness.	5–21 days	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or, if no antibiotic treatment then 21 days from onset of illness or until no more coughing, whichever comes first.
Other Infections				
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Direct contact with discharge from the eyes or with items contaminated by the discharge.	Irritation and redness of eye. Sometimes there is a discharge.	2–10 days (usually 3–4 days)	While there is discharge from the eyes.
Meningococcal Meningitis 	Close contact with oral secretions. (Coughing, sneezing, etc.)	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting, sometimes a rash. Urgent treatment is required.	3–7 days	Until well enough to return.
Meningitis – Viral	Spread through different routes including coughing, sneezing, faecal-oral route.	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting.	Variable	Until well.
Mumps 	Coughing, sneezing and infected saliva.	Pain in jaw, then swelling in front of ear and fever.	12–25 days	Exclude until 5 days after facial swelling develops, or until well.

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